

House Resolution No. 277

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Roy E. Cones, son of Ersom Francis and Clara Marie (Cones) Henry, lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Ellen Marie Zumwalt, daughter of Marcus and Hettie Mae Zumwalt, during a solemn ceremony on February 17, 1952, at the home of the pastor of Sheffield Assembly of God in Kansas City, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Roy and Ellen Cones have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children, Roy Lee Cones of Grain Valley, Janet Denise and David Alan Parkes of Overland Park, Kansas, and Dennis Wayne and Marcia Cones of Phoenix, Arizona; their grandchildren, Jason Alan and Liz Parkes, Danial Aaron Parkes, Leslie Nicole Parkes, Michael Christopher Parkes, and Shawn David Parkes; and one great-granddaughter, Kala Ryen Parkes; and

Whereas, a member of the Retirees of Local 41 Truck Drivers, Roy Cones distinguished himself as an over-the-road driver who worked in the Metro Kansas City area for forty-five years with such companies as Morrison Motor Freight and Chief Freight Lines; and

Whereas, a Mary Kay Consultant, Ellen Cones enjoyed recognition by working for four years as a waitress in Kingdom City, where she and Roy met, and ten years as an employee of Ivy Drugs in Independence; and

Whereas, members of American Legion Post 21, Mr. and Mrs. Cones derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with Susquehanna Baptist Church, where Roy is a deacon, trustee, Sunday school secretary for the children's department, and singer in the Joy Choir; while Ellen also sings in the Choir and has served as a Sunday school teacher for the preschool and children's department; and

Whereas, Roy and Ellen Cones of Independence will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on February 17, 2002:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Roy and Ellen Cones and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Cones.

Offered by _____
Representative Richard (Dick) Franklin
District No. 53

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 277, adopted February 11, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker